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*POLISHING AND RINSING OPERATION AND APPARATUS*  
*THEREFOR"*  
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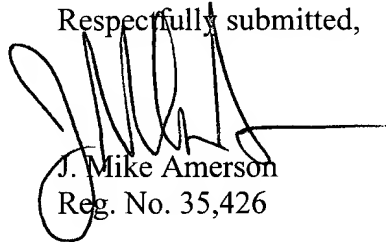
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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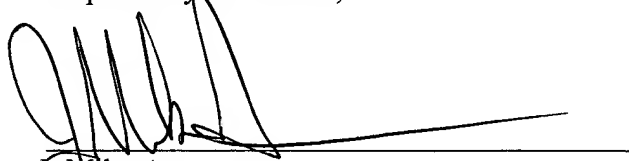
construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4638.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

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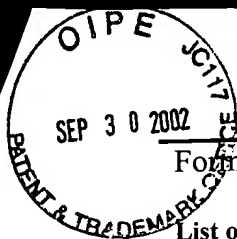


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## Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	C2	"Initial Study on Copper CMP Slurry Chemistries" Ronald Carpio, Janos Farkas, Rahul Jairath; <i>Thin Solid Films</i> 266 (1995) pages 238-244.
	C3	International Search Report for PCT/US02/12829; mailed July 1, 2002.

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